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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, April 27:
Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported April 16.

During the week ended April 23, 1 case of smallpox with 1 death was reported.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended April 23.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	11
Total members of crews.....	1,021
Total cabin passengers.....	262
Total steerage passengers.....	695
Members of crews bathed.....	889
Steerage passengers bathed.....	650
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1,536
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	5
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	8
With sulphur.....	5

SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 3:

Week ended April 30.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	3
Total members of crews.....	393
Total cabin passengers.....	162
Total steerage passengers.....	185
Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	8
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	22
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	38
Pieces of freight viséed.....	6,928

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 2 cases of smallpox among foreigners and among natives 4 deaths from smallpox. Reports from Hankow show relapsing fever in that district.

COSTA RICA.

LIMON, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:
Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED MAY 14.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
May 7	San José.....	Boston.....	43	1	.....
9	Prinz Joachim.....	New York.....	85	142	3
11	Hippolyte Dumois.....	New Orleans.....	25	.....	.....
12	Juan.....	Mobile.....	25	.....	.....
12	Bluefields.....	Mobile via Bocas.....	22	.....	.....
13	Heredia.....	New Orleans via Barrios and Bocas.....	79	36	13

WEEK ENDED MAY 21.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
May 15	Ellis.....	New Orleans.....	30	1	.....
15	Esparta.....	Boston.....	43	14	.....
16	Siberia.....	New York.....	56	2	30
18	Vera.....	New Orleans.....	22	1	.....
18	Verona.....	Mobile.....	23	.....	.....
19	Captain Bennett.....	Baltimore.....	21	.....	.....
20	Cartago.....	New Orleans via Barrios and Belize.	82	20	18

CUBA.**[CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, May 27:

Week ended May 21. Vessels inspected, 4. Bills of health issued, 4. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 101. Immune certificates issued, 1. Vaccination certificates issued [1. No quarantinable disease reported.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels—Leprosy, in Cuba.

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports, May 31:

Week ended May 28. Bills of health issued, 24. Vessels inspected and passed, 19. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 636. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 835.

The report of the mosquito brigade shows 20,311 houses inspected and 18,529 water deposits petiolized or suppressed during the 10 days ended May 20.

The department of sanitation reports for the island of Cuba for the 10 days ended April 30, 14 new cases of leprosy with 2 deaths and 339 cases remaining under treatment. There were no quarantinable diseases reported in the island during the week ended May 28.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 26:

Week ended May 14. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. Week ended May 21. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

The department of sanitation reports 2,950 houses inspected during the week ended May 14 and 2,516 during the week ended May 21. No quarantinable disease was reported.

FRANCE.**Special Precautions Against Importation of Cholera Suspended.**

The following communication, dated May 12, was received from Ambassador Bacon at Paris, through the Department of State, under date of May 28:

The prophylactic measures enacted by decree of August 27, 1909, against the importation into France of cholera from Russia have been suspended on account of the disappearance of epidemic manifestations of the disease in Russia.